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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of SALAS et al.

Serial No.: 09/916,528

Examiner: Le, David Q.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A PRODUCT**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

This is a petition for an extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension of time set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is:

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<input type="checkbox"/> four months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4)	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5)	\$2,010.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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